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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant : Fengqi YE et al.  
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For :  $\beta$ -LACTAMASE-RESISTANT  
CEPHALOSPORIN ESTER COMPOUNDS  
AND SALTS THEREOF AND USE IN  
ORALLY-ADMINISTERED ANTIBIOTICS  
(As amended)  
Atty. Dkt. : SHA 140 NP

**RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL  
REJECTION**

January 8, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Advisory Action dated September 8, 2010, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b).

The applicable extension fee of \$65.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith. Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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